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Dolliver Closes the Porto Rican Debate in the House.

TRUSTS, HE SAYS, WANT FREE TRADE

Effect on Philippines of Throwing Down Protection's Barriers.

MR. BAILEY'S ARGUMENT

In the House of Representatives yester marks on the Porto Rican tariff bill. Taking up the legal question involved, Mr. Bailey made an exhaustive argument against the constitutionality of the bill. He was listened to attentively, and frequently elicited applause. As he proceeded he aroused the lawyers on the other side, and was for a time almost continuously en-

gaged in crossing swords with one or the During the excitement of the Spanish war Mr. Bailey said he stood unmoved. He warned his countrymen then, as he warned them today, that the Constitution could not be applied to the government of the colo-

"When emotional statesmen," said he, in conclusion, "were asking who would haul down the flag, I dared to say that I would take it down from any place where the Constitution could not follow it. (Democratic applause.) Do you desire to present the anomaly of a government restrained by the Constitution in one quarter of the globe and possessed of despotic power in the rest of the world? How long is the Constitution to shield us and our children if its protection is withheld from the humblest inhabitant? Let me borrow the words of Lincoln: "This republic cannot endure one-half free and one-half slave." We must be all citizens, or in time we will be all subjects. I did not want to assimilate these allen and inferior races, and I pray God to deliver us from the task. But if you will take them they must share our destiny with us."

The democrats greeted Mr. Balley's conclusion with uproarious applause, and half a hundred of them crowded up the aisle to congratulate him.

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Dolliver Closes for the Majority. Mr. Dolliver (Iowa) closed the debate for the majority. Long and loud was the demonstration which greeted blm. He began quietly, in moderate tones, to address his vast audience. Every seat on the floor was occupied, and the galleries were crowded to

vast audience. Every seat on the floor was occupied, and the galleries were crowded to suffocation.

He had intended, he said, to argue some of the questions of law to which the gentleman from Texas had addressed himself. But he knew something the gentleman did not know. He had remained in the Itouse during the ten days' debate while the gentleman was absent preparing his speech. He had listened to the discussion, and had heard every case cited and argued by the other side, and replied to by his friends on his side.

"So." said he, "I am not prepared to go into them again, even if the House could endure a repetition of this case grinding. This bill is merely a temporary measure to provide revenue for Porto Rico. Yet it has been magnified in this debate until it has been magnified in this debate until it has been magnified in this debate until it has been made to include the whole problem of the government of all territory acquired by us by the treaty of Parls. The President recommended that Congress abolish all duties on Porto Rican goods, that the inhabitants of the stricken island might rebuild their fallen fortunes and regenerate their shattered industries. Despite the abuse heaped by the press upon this bill. I am prepared to show that it will do exactly what the President recommended should be done." (Applause.)

Mr. Dolliver spoke derisively of the anxiety and zeal of the democracy to uphold the President. Coming after two years of calumny directed against the Presiden, it was but cheap party ingenuity. It was declared that this bill was in behalf of the sugar trust, when the fact is, declared Mr. Dolliver, that the sugar trust wants free trade. The same was true of the tobacco trust. The syndicates had piled up the wharves in San Juan awaiting their rich harvest when free trade came, and their representatives hung about the halls of Congress seeking to advance a free trade bill. He said there was little to be feared from "the seribes and barisees of the Constitu-

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For I can see that after recent national experience it is possible for a man to underrate the effect of an appeal to the popular fear of free trade on a scale, however small, even when presented by the managers of democratic politics in the United States. (Laughter on the republican side). But if that were the only issue at stake, it is not settled in my mind that anybody ought to be frightened, certainly not out of his wits, even by a proposal so extreme as the threat of the admission into the markets of the United States of all the products of our possessions either now or in time to come. At any rate it is not contended that any American industry is likely to suffer on account of the free admission into this country of the surplus productions of the people of Porto Rico. And so a horizontal reduction of nearly 90 per cent in all the schedules of the tariff law of 1897 has introduced no element of alarm whatever into the American market place. So that has done no harm.

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"Not only has it done no harm, but it has already done the republican party, at least, a great service, for it has put a stop to the unscrupulous agitation that was filling the United States with the fear that in taking possession of vast tropical areas and territories the United States were found helpless to deal with them, except on terms of such political intimacy and commercial equality as the Constitution prescribes for the people of the United States.

"And so, gentlemen, we present here a revenue measure containing with it political possibilities that the democratic party has had its eye on for a year, and which seeme of our boys on this side have got wild about, because they got their eye on them only ten days ago. (Laughter on the republican side).

Open Door to the World.

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"For if the Constitution of the United States establishes free trade between Manila and San Francisco, as it undoubtedly does between Maryland and Virginia, then the fact that we have got into a new competition is only the least trouble that is before us. We are in that case disarmed at once in the momentous demand which this nation has made for equal rights in the commerce of Asia. We are in the Philippine Islands under circumstances known and read of all men. Our going there was not an act of war. It was not an act of statesmanship, it was merely a step in the strategy of a military campaign, a fruit of victory presented to the American people by our great admiral in Asia when his day's work in the harbor of Manila was done. (Applause on the republican side.) While the hostilities lasted, the occupation of the Philippine Islands was a war problem altogether. It did not descend into the region of politics until our commissioners at Parls had assembled in pursuance of the protocol agreed upon with M. Cambon, the French ambassador, acting in the place of Spain. once in the momentous demand which this

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"I am not going to stand here a minute to defend the treaty of Paris. I do not intend to go into any detail about how it happened to be agreed upon. I will say to both sides of this House that when the world knows, as it will soon know, every line in the history of that transaction, by the publication of the whole archives of the negotiation, every American will perceive that the President of the United States ended our war with Spain on the same high level that the American people began it, and will be able to invoke upon every part of his performance the gracious favor of Almighty God and the considerate judgment of mankind. (Applause on the republican side.)

Plain Speaking Needed.

Plain Speaking Needed. "The time has come, in my judgment," he proceeded, "for somebody to do some plain speaking in this House, and having waited

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nearly three months for somebody else to come forward to attend to it, I calculate now to attend to it myself. (Laughter and applause.) The other day I rode through the city of Philadelphia and bought an evening paper, and at the head of the column, in type an inch long, was 'Mc-Kinley, a murderer,' and I turned down the column, and I found that a gentleman whose name I cannot recall had denounced the President as a murderer by name amid a universal applause of the united imperialist national meeting in Philadelphia to celebrate Washington's birthday, that great conference presided over by a dead man, and its exercises conducted on the floor by mad men. (Laughter and applause on the republican side.)

"The failure of the democratic attack on the front has not discouraged them. After retiring from the front attack they have ordered a movement by the flank and have brought up a battery of condemned cannon and opened on the republican position with a smooth-bore interpretation of law. (Laughter on the republican side.) Some timid and plous souls on this side of the House have entertained the notion that after having driven these people from the front, the American people are going to be scared out of the Philippine Islands by pounding their commercial prospects to death with a copy of the Constitution of the United States annotated in the handwriting of John C. Calhoun. (Applause on the republican side.) come forward to attend to it. I calculate

The Democratic Attitude.

"And they wonder and come along cor stantly to inquire 'why was this thing permitted to arise? Why did you allow such a matter as this to come up? In God's name, in the face of a united and coheren enemy, how could we help it coming up? You say you are surprised. Well, I am not. I never saw but one day in my life when I thought we would get any help from the democratic party in managing this business, and that was the day when my friend, Mr. Balley, got up and pledged everybody to stand by the government in the Cuban intervention. My faith in that distinguished young statesman lasted just three days, for when we brought in a bill to pay the expenses of it, he went all to pleces on the proposition that we refused to pay the army and float the navy by coining the seignlorage in the treasury. (Laughter.) "Such pages as from decade to decade have glorified the last forty years in the life of the republic. I do not know whether I am selfish about it, but the older I get the better it makes me feel to think that the republican party wrote every one of them, every page, every line, every word. Our democratic friends only managed to work in a few punctuation points, a comma ness, and that was the day when my friend He said there was little to be feared from "the scribes and pharisees of the Constitution" in their deliberations before "the supreme court of the imagination."

Predictions of Disaster.

"So far as I am concerned," he said, "I am not frightened by these tales of woe, by these predictions of disaster, one following the other, coming up straightway out of the Caribbean sea or the Pacific ocean.
For I can see that after recent national experience it is possible for a man to unsupport the said that the said of the caribate and find one not yet shopworn in the bankrupt stock of American politics, and warranted to last at least through one campaign. (Laughter on the republican side).

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campaign. (Laughter on the republican side).

"And Mr. Bryan would have been, in my judgment, left holding the bag, too, if he had not, with a sagacity decidedly professional, comprehended in a dim sort of way in the camp at Tampa, Fla., that an important step in the history of the United States was about to be taken and that his party would need somebody experienced in the strategy of democratic warfare to manage the tail end of the procession. (Laughter,) I do not dispute his qualifications for the task. The man who dug his way out of the debris of the Wilson tariff law and inside of three years pasted the label on a new remedy and actually got more than six millilons of his countrymen to take it down needs no instruction from Boston to qualify him to superintend the nasty little jobs that the democratic party is now engaged in setting up on the United States of America.

The Country's Hope.

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"Oh, my countrymen," he concluded, "we are in the midst of such difficult responsibilities that I sometimes feel that our resolution and our purpose are almost overwhelmed. If the republican party cannot whelmed. If the republican party cannot stand together, we are surely overwhelmed. But I believe the republican party can stand together. I believe there are democrats who will stand with the republican party, and, above all, I believe that there is a guidance and a wisdom in the affairs of men that is higher than any poor wisdom of ours. There are two ideas of the national duty in this emergency. One is that the nation should take care of itself and let the world alone. That is a narrow view of cur national duty. The other ideal of national life, an ideal born in the heart of the Workman of Nazareth, is that no nation liveth to itself alone, but that every real national life pours itself out in the service of mankind. I do not believe that the American republic, with a motive like that and a purpose like that, will be allowed by Providence to fall amid the difficulties of this hour. You have read the masterpiece of fiction, where a hand from the sky touches the shoulder of Napoleon the Great, puts an end to his career, and says to him: 'Your business is over, your time is up, your affairs are at an end!' That was the gleam of a superb imagination. There is in this world the steady light of a faith more superb even than that, a faith in the future of humanity, a faith in the greatness of the republic, a faith in Providence who has guided every footstep of our national life from infancy until this hour. Let us have faith in God and faith in the American, republic and in our future mission. I believe in the United States of stand together, we are surely overwhelmed the American, republic and in our future mission. I believe in the United States of America." Bryan Arraigned. No man, he went on, should have voted

for the appropriation to carry that treaty into force who had not taken the manful resolution to shoulder the infinite responsibility which is laid upon his country. He denounced in scathing terms a man who would seize a miserable opportunity to harass the government for political purposes. Yet such a man, leaving his uniform in Florida, had hastened to Washington to rally his supporters for the ratification of the treaty in order that he might subsequently turn it to political account. In the heat and dust of the coming campaign, he said, the moral characteristics of such a man would not escape the attention of the American people. In other times, he said, such measureless degradation would be properly characterized. But the political advantage he sought was not so obvious. The wisdom of the administration had been demonstrated as the folly of everything else offered in its place had developed. Mr. Bryan had advised not that we should abandon the archipelago, in which there was some sense, but that we should remain there with our army, recognize the military leadership of a chief of one of the sixty denounced in scathing terms a man who

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Proceeding he said the democrats had sought to turn everything, good or bad, to political account; that it had gone in "partnership with the diseases in the camps" and had tried to "pick up votes at every soldier's funeral;" that it had magnified the quarrels of officers; had magnified our scandals before the world and had formed a treaty of peace with the Tagal leader through the agency of the "inimitable for-

tribes and assume responsibility without tune teller from Missouri (Mr. Clark), who authority. empires."

At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until

Night Session.

At the night session Messrs. Talbert (S. C.), Bellamy (N. C.), Denny (Md.), Burke (Texas), Quaries (Va.), Dougherty (Mo.), Rixey (Va.), Stokes (S. C.) and Stevens (Texas) spoke against the bill. At 9 o'clock